

Corruption in Delhi Police

2553. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Delhi Police tops Corruption list" appearing in the 'Asian Age' dated the 10th July, 2000;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what measures are proposed to be adopted to tone up the Police Administration in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The incidents of corruption are viewed seriously and stringent action as per rules is taken against the delinquent officers. The measures taken to prevent corrupt practices in Delhi Police include strengthening of the vigilance branch of Delhi Police; setting up of a Public Grievances Cell in each District of Delhi Police; earmarking of Post Box No. 171 to enable the public to inform the Commissioner of Police about any criminal or corrupt activity of a police official; surprise checks by vigilance branch and other superiors of Delhi Police; maintenance of close watch on police personnel with doubtful integrity; inculcation of sense of humanity, service and respect for law through regular refresher courses; and frequent briefing by senior officers, etc.

Training of Ultras by Pak Army

2554. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated the 4th July, 2000, under the caption 'Pak army training ultras with regulars';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of militants trained by Pak Army during the last three months; and how many of them have infiltrated to J and K; and

(d) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Pakistan, and if so, what is their reaction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government have seen the News Item Pakistan has all along been aiding and abetting militancy in Jammu and Kashmir. The terrorists are imparted training in the use of arms/ammunition and subversive activities in various training centres established in Pak/POK.

(c) As per the available reports about 2500 militants were undergoing training at various centres in Pak/POK. It is not, however, possible to indicate the precise number of Pakistan trained terrorists having infiltrated into J and K in the last 3 months.

(d) Government have repeatedly stated that Pakistan should demonstrate its adherence to the Shimla Agreement and the Lahore Declaration by abandoning its state sponsorship of cross border terrorism and hostile propaganda against India.

Software 'Sewa 100'

2555. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of software 'sewa 100' developed by an young IPS Officer in U.P. for effective policing;

(b) if so, what is Government's response to this software;

(c) whether this software is better and cheaper than the similar software available in the market; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to reward that officer suitably?